



**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a Continuation-In-Part patent application of application of prior pending Application No. 09/973,807 filed on October 11, 2001.

For: **FRONT AND REAR WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLE AND CONTROL DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING SAME**

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- ☒ 58 pages of Specification/Claims 1-8/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-6). 6 sheets are attached.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and reference(s).
- ☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/973,807, filed October 11, 2001. --
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. P2000-344555 filed November 13, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. Receipt is acknowledged (see paper No. 3 dated November 12, 2002).
- ☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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An English-language translation is attached.

Others: _____

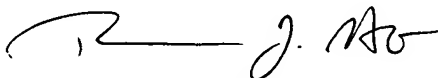
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Respectfully submitted,

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